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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1   1. (Currently Amended) A method for routing emergency
2   telephone calls via an IP softphone to a public safety answering point,
3   comprising the steps of:
4   communicating non-emergency telephone calls via a wide area
5   network by the IP softphone;
6   detecting an emergency telephone call being originated by the IP
7   softphone;
8   originating always a direct communication path for the emergency
9   telephone call via an cellular radio interface to and a cellular network to
10   the public safety answering point whereby the emergency telephone calls
11   are always communicated via the cellular radio interface and the cellular
12   network to the public safety answering point; and
13   communicating the emergency telephone call via the
14   communication path via the cellular network to the public safety answering
15   point whereby the public safety answering point responds to the
16   emergency telephone call and determines a location of the IP
17   Softphone;[[.]]
18   detecting a termination of the emergency telephone call by the IP
19   softphone; and
20   re-communicating non-emergency telephone calls via the wide area
21   network by the IP Softphone whereby non-emergency telephone calls are
22   always communicated via the wide area network.

1   2. (Canceled)

1   3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the cellular radio
2   interface is an integral part of the IP softphone.

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1   4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the cellular radio

2   interface is external to the IP softphone.

1   5. (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprises connecting

2   the cellular radio interface to the IP softphone via an universal serial bus

3   interface.

1   6. (Currently Amended) A method for routing emergency

2   telephone calls via an IP softphone to a public safety answering point,

3   comprising the steps of:

4   communicating always non-emergency telephone calls via a wide

5   area network to an enterprise communication switching system by the IP

6   softphone;

7   detecting an emergency telephone call being originated by the IP

8   Softphone;

9   originating always a direct communication path for the emergency

10   telephone call via an cellular radio interface to and a cellular network to

11   the public safety answering point whereby the emergency telephone calls

12   are always communicated via the cellular radio interface and the cellular

13   network to the public safety answering point; and

14   communicating the emergency telephone call via the

15   communication path via the cellular network to the public safety answering

16   point whereby the public safety answering point responds to the

17   emergency telephone call and determines a location of the IP

18   Softphone[[.]]

19   detecting a termination of the emergency telephone call by the IP

20   softphone; and

21   re-communicating non-emergency telephone calls via the wide area

22   network to the enterprise communication switching system by the IP

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23   Softphone whereby non-emergency telephone calls are always
24   communicated via the wide area network.

1   7. (Canceled)

1   8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the cellular radio
2   interface is an integral part of the IP softphone.

1   9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the cellular radio
2   interface is external to the IP softphone.

1   10. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprises connecting
2   the cellular radio interface to the IP softphone via an universal serial bus
3   interface.

1   11. (Currently Amended) An IP softphone for routing emergency
2   telephone calls to a public safety answering point, comprising:
3   a first interface communicating non-emergency telephone calls via
4   a wide area network;
5   a personal computer for detecting an emergency telephone call
6   being originated by the IP softphone;
7   the personal computer further always originating a direct
8   communication path for the emergency telephone call via a second
9   interface to and a cellular network to the public safety answering point
10   whereby the emergency telephone calls are always communicated via the
11   cellular radio interface and the cellular network to the public safety
12   answering point; and
13   the second interface under control of the personal computer
14   communicating the emergency telephone call via the communication path
15   via the cellular network to the public safety answering point whereby the

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16   public safety answering point responds to the emergency telephone call

17   and determines a location of the IP Softphone;[[.]]

18   the second interface detecting under control of the personal

19   computer a termination of the emergency telephone call; and

20   the first interface re-communicating non-emergency telephone calls

21   under control of the personal computer via the wide area network whereby

22   non-emergency telephone calls are always communicated via the wide

23   area network.

1   12. (Canceled)

1   13. (Original) The IP softphone of claim 12 wherein the second

2   interface is an integral part of the personal computer.

1   14. (Original) The IP softphone of claim 12 wherein the second

2   interface is external to the personal computer.

1   15. (Original) The IP softphone of claim 14 wherein the first

2   interface is an universal serial bus interface.

1   16. (Currently Amended) An IP softphone for routing emergency

2   telephone calls to a public safety answering point, comprising:

3   a first interface communicating non-emergency telephone calls via

4   a wide area network to an enterprise communication switching system;

5   a personal computer for detecting an emergency telephone call

6   being originated by the IP softphone;

7   the personal computer further always originating a direct

8   communication path for the emergency telephone call via a second

9   interface to and a cellular network to the public safety answering point

10   whereby the emergency telephone calls are always communicated via the

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11   cellular radio interface and the cellular network to the public safety

12   answering point; and

13   the second interface under control of the personal computer

14   communicating the emergency telephone call via the communication path

15   via the cellular network to the public safety answering point whereby the

16   public safety answering point responds to the emergency telephone call

17   and determines a location of the IP Softphone;[[.]]

18   the second interface detecting under control of the personal

19   computer a termination of the emergency telephone call; and

20   the first interface re-communicating non-emergency telephone calls

21   under control of the personal computer via the wide area network whereby

22   non-emergency telephone calls are always communicated via the wide

23   area network.

1   17. (Canceled)

1   18. (Original) The IP softphone of claim 17 wherein the second

2   interface is an integral part of the personal computer.

1   19. (Original) The IP softphone of claim 17 wherein the second

2   interface is external to the personal computer.

1   20. (Original) The IP softphone of claim 19 wherein the first

2   interface is an universal serial bus interface.

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